year, will also help in better management of these wildlife reserves and their buffer areas through measures which are expected to ameliorate the living conditions of the local villagers, reduce biotic interference and consequently reduce depredation by wild animals in human habitats. Research in the ecology and veterinary aspects of tigers and panthers is also being conducted.

[*Translation*]

**Social Forestry Scheme for Rajasthan**

4225. SHRI KUNJEE LAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed under the Social Forestry Scheme in Rajasthan have been achieved during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of districts in which this scheme had been implemented during the Plan period;

(d) the details of assistance provided to Rajasthan for the work; and -

(e) the targets fixed for the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). In the Seventh Plan period (1985-90), the target and achievement of afforestation/tree planting activities, including social forestry, in Rajasthan under the 20-Point Programme are as given below:-

| *Target* | *Achievement* |
|---|---|
| *(Area in hectares)* | |
| 266000 | 284945 |

(c) The afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point Programme were carried out during the Seventh Plan period in all the districts of Rajasthan.

(d) The allocation and utilisation of funds for afforestation/tree planting activities in respect of Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year Plan are as given below:-

| *Allocation* | *Utilisation* |
|---|---|
| Rs. 119.25 crores | Rs, 147.33 crores |

(e) The afforestation/tree planting activities are proposed to be substantially expanded during the Eighth Five Year Plan, which is under finalisation.

[*English*]

**Forest Land in Karnataka**

4226. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the area of reserved and unreserved forests in Karnataka;

(b) the area of forests illegally deforested during the past two years and the extent upto which the forest land has declined;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check deforestation and the measures taken for afforestation in the State; and

(d) the details of amount provided by the

Union Government for the development of forests in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) According to the 'India's Forest 1987' the area under forests as per legal classification in Karnataka is as follows:

| | *(Area in Sq. Km)* |
|---|---|
| Reserve Forest: | 28611 |
| Protected Forests: | 3931 |
| Others | 6103 |
| Total | 38645 |

(d) Details of amount provided and utilised by the Karnataka State Government for afforestation purposes under 20 Point Programme are as under:-

| *Year* | *Utilisation (Rs. in lakhs)* |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 | 2710.50 |
| 1989-90 | 3938.32 |
| 1990-91 | 3809.13 |

(b) and (c). Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the House.

**Navigation Aids at North Eastern States Airports**

4227. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Navigation aids have been installed at the airports in the North Eastern States so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when these are likely to be installed at the airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The following navigational facilities have been provided at the airports in the North Eastern Region:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Agarthala | : | NDB, VOR, ILS with Glide Path DME. |
| 2. | Guwahati | : | NDB, DVOR-DME, ILS with Outer Marker, Middle Marker, Outer Locator, Middle Locator. |
| 3. | Imphal | : | NDB, VOR-DME, ILS with Outer Marker and middle Marker. |
| 4. | Dibrugarh/Mohanbari | : | NDB, ILS with Glide Path DME, VOR. |
| 5. | Aizwal | : | } |
| 6. | Barapani | | } |
| 7. | Dimapur | | } |
| 8. | Daporijo | | } |
| 9. | Kailashahar | | } |